

## Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the invention entitled, which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto,

☒ was filed on 4/26/2001 and accorded serial number 09/843,603 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed above:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or any §365<sup>®</sup> of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:


Prior U.S. Applications:		
Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

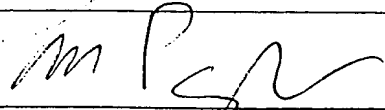
I hereby appoint the following attorney's and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Daniel Reitenbach - Reg. No. 30,970, and Shirley S. Ma - Reg. No. 44,216.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

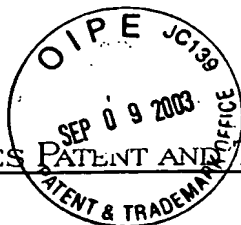
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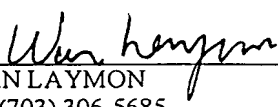
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## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 02/26/2002.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

  
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Serial No.:	09/843,603	) Art Unit: 1714
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Filing Date:	APRIL 26, 2001	)
		) Date: February 13, 2002
For:	MODIFIED SILANE TREATED PIGMENTS OR FILLERS AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME	)

POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE AND  
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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DEAR SIR:

AS ASSIGNEE OF RECORD OF THE ENTIRE INTERESTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED  
PATENT APPLICATION, CROMPTON CORPORATION HEREBY APPOINTS THE FOLLOWING  
PRACTITIONERS:

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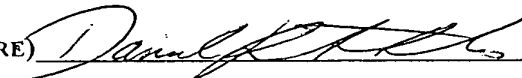
TO PROSECUTE THIS APPLICATION AND TO TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS IN THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE CONNECTED THEREWITH. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THEM TO ACT AND  
RELY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM, AND TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH, THE UNITED  
STATES PATENT OFFICE, UNLESS I INSTRUCT THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN WRITING TO THE CONTRARY. EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE ADDRESS ALL  
FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE TO

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ASSIGNMENT

In consid ration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), the undersigned,

HENRY L. MEI, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 117 Bellows Road, New City, New York 10956-2440;

LOUIS M. PANZER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 34 Charter Oak Court, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877;

ERIC R. POHL, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2501 Canterbury Way, Mount Kisco, New York 10549;

ROBERT E. CHRISTIE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 27 Crosby Road, North Salem, New York 10560, and

PHILBERT E. RAMDATT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 515 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019, respectively,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to CROMPTON CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One American Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut 06831, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which is entitled:

"MODIFIED SILANE TREATED PIGMENTS  
OR  
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which

[ ] was executed by me (us) on even date herewith,

[X] was filed on 4/26/2001 and accorded Serial No. 09/843,603

and in and to said application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

Agree said Assignees may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent application on any and all said improvements, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its

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successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof, generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representative; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

WITNESS MY (OUR) SIGNATURES.

Signature of Applicant(s)	
Signature of Henry L. Mei <i>Henry L. Mei</i>	Date: May 8, 2001
Signature of Louis M. Panzer <i>Mr Panzer</i>	Date: May 8, 2001
Signature of Eric R. Pohl <i>Eric R. Pohl</i>	Date: May 8, 2001
Signature of Robert E. Christie <i>Robert E. Christie</i>	Date: May 8, 2001
Signature of Phubert E. Randatt <i>Phubert E. Randatt</i>	Date: May 8th, 2001

Below is for signature of Notary

On this 8th day of MAY, 2001, personally appeared before me, HENRY L. MEI, of 117 Bellows Road, New City, NY 10956-2440, U.S.A., to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

*Gladys Leiva*  
(to be notarized)

GLADYS LEIVA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01LE4895173  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires May 18, 2004

On this 8th day of MAY, 2001, personally appeared before me, LOUIS M. PANZER, of 34 Charter Oak Court, Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877, U.S.A., to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

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